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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 7, 2004, Applicants hereby respectfully submit a corrected "amendments to the claims" section of the amendment document filed by Applicants on December 22, 2003. The listing of claims provided herewith includes all claims, and thus complies fully with the revised amendment practice.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, such an extension is requested and the appropriate fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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